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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Atsushi Magara

for Rotary Head with Small Output Difference and Tape-Medium Recording and Playback Apparatus Using the Same.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and one sheet of corrected drawings
- ☒ 29 pages of application (including title page and abstract), 14 sheet(s) of [formal] drawings and the following Appendices: N/A
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-181771
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	5-20	
Indep. Claims	2-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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